



IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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## Notice to the Bar and the Public

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**In Re: Changes to the Federal Bankruptcy Rules and Forms  
Effective December 1, 2013**

On December 1, 2013, the following Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will become effective: Rule 1007(b)(7); Rule 4004(c)(1); Rule 5009(b); Rule 9006(d); Rule 9013; and Rule 9014. [Click here](#) for the amendments and background materials.

Financial Management Court providers interested in becoming Limited Access Filers to the ECF System should contact the Court.

In addition, the following bankruptcy forms were revised to conform with the rules amendments, and also take effect on December 1, 2013:

- B 3A - Application for Individuals to Pay the Filing Fee in Installments
- B 3B - Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived
- B 6I - Schedule I - Your Income
- B 6J - Schedule J - Your Expenses
- B 6 - Summary of Schedules
- B 23 - Debtor's Certification of Completion of Instructional Course Concerning Financial Management
- B 27 - Reaffirmation Agreement Cover Sheet
- B 200 - Required Lists, Statements, Schedules, and Fees
- B 254 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination
- B 255 - Subpoena to Appear and Testify at a Hearing or Trial in a Bankruptcy Case (or Adversary Proceeding)

B 256 - Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition in a Bankruptcy Case (or Adversary Proceeding)

B 257 - Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection in a Bankruptcy Case (or Adversary Proceeding)

[Click here](#) for the amended forms with instructions and committee notes.

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure regarding discovery sanctions (Rule 37) and subpoenas (Rule 45) also are being amended - these rules are applicable in bankruptcy cases and proceedings under Bankruptcy Rules 7037 and 9016. [Click here](#) for the amendments and background materials.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 2013.

  
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